



The Parker Ranch installation in Hawaii

Purchasing of Energy Efficient Products

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Opportunities to improve FEMP's standard setting and maintenance efforts:

- **Maintain up-to-date energy efficiency specifications;**
- **Pursue the development of new energy efficiency specifications; and,**
- **Effectively manage relevant contractor efforts essential to the Program.**

- 1. Take the necessary steps to ensure that FEMP has the resources needed to meet mission objectives;**
- 2. Develop policies and procedures for reviewing Federal procurement patterns, adding new products, and evaluating and updating product specifications;**
- 3. Ensure that work authorizations are administered in accordance with Departmental Orders, including developing detailed statements of work, requiring deliverables and reviewing work performed; and,**
- 4. Coordinate with ENERGY STAR officials to ensure that efforts to provide energy efficiency specifications are not duplicated.**

Management's planned actions are responsive to our recommendations and, if successfully implemented, should improve the Department's ability to provide up-to-date product energy efficiency information to the Federal procurement community.

FY 2010 funding supports the following activities:

- **Revision or update of FEMP-Designated products and a smaller number of other high-priority products on a two-year cycle;**
- **Actions to address all recommendations of the IG report;**
- **Development of a detailed priority assessment of current products;**
- **Discontinuation of some product specifications, and the addition of new products will be considered; and**
- **Assessment of Federal compliance with the procurement mandates, in accordance with IG recommendations, and following a preliminary assessment completed in FY 2008.**

Thank You!

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